I believe that the instant local traffic and weather service offered by XM Radio takes nothing away from my local broadcast stations. Although I find the convenience that the XM service offers is better than the local stations is able to offer since the XM service runs a continuous loop, I still listen to the local stations for more detail if the XM alerts me to traffic problems or weather warnings. This service gives me this information anytime I desire, such as the same for traffic and weather information found on the internet. To disallow XM from maintaining this service would be a discredit to the listening public.